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A guide to the basic Dua's, prayers, seerah and essential learning for children to understand Islam in the light of the Sunnah of the Prophet Sallallahu alayhi wa salam.

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Preface

For parents and guardians

All praises and thanks are due to Allah and the Darood and Salaam (Salutations) be upon the Prophet.
The Prophet Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam said:

"Each of you is a shepherd and each of you is responsible for his flock. The ruler is a shepherd and is responsible for his flock. A man is a shepherd and is responsible for his flock. A woman is the shepherd of her husband's household and is responsible for her flock. The servant is the shepherd of his master's wealth and is responsible for his flock. A man is the shepherd of his father's wealth and is responsible for his flock. Each of you is a shepherd and is responsible for his flock".

This is a beautiful hadith of the Prophet Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam which shows everybody's responsibility towards each other.

There is no doubt that our children are a gift from Allah and it is our responsibility that we nurture them in the best way possible. There is a great chance of being questioned on the Day of Judgment for dismissing our responsibility towards our children. Together it is the duty of parents and teachers to ensure we can provide these children with the best tarbiyah (education and cultivation) so it will be beneficial for both us and them, now and in the hereafter. We would like to request all parents to take the utmost care in educating their children by reminding their children to use these Islamic teachings in their daily life.

We pray to Allah to make our children the coolness of our eyes and make us the coolness of our parent's eyes.

Aamin.

Greetings of Islam

Dear Children,

The purpose of our life is to do what pleases Allah. Allah is the Arabic word that means "The One True God". We believe Allah is One and he sent his Messengers and his books to guide us and to teach us the best way to please Him.

Pleasing Allah is an act of worship and for every act of worship Allah gives us blessings and Barakah.

As Allah is our Lord and Creator and the source of all peace, our Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam and his teachings are full of guidance and blessings for all of creations, for humans, animals and even our environment.

There are many wonderful things that we will learn together on how to be good Muslims. The first thing we will learn is how to greet each other.

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam, has taught us the best way to greet each other. Our greeting is not just a few nice words; it is a beautiful and meaningful expression as explained below.

Our religion is Islam, Which means "Peace" so our greeting to each other is also "Peace".

As a Muslim we greet each other by saying:

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

Which means,

"May the peace, blessings and the mercy of Allah be upon you"

In return the other Muslim brother should reply:

وَعَلَيْكُمُ السَّلَامُ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

Which means,

"And peace, blessings and the mercy of Allah be upon you as well"

When we shake hands with each other, we should say:

يَغْفِرُ اللّٰهُ لِي وَ لَكُمْ

Which means,

"May Allah forgive your sins and mine"

Our greeting, the greeting of Islam, has a beautiful meaning and so we must greet each other with this Islamic greeting. Our beloved Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam taught us that young people should be first to greet the adults, a person by themselves should greet the group, and whoever gives the first greeting is the better person and receives more reward from Allah. When we enter or leave the home, see our friends, or any other Muslim, speaking on the phone or in person, we must start with this Islamic greeting.

We also say this to each other as an excellent way of saying goodbye.

Our greeting is not only polite but also a prayer for each other and our beloved Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam said:

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللّٰهِ صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ سَلَّمَ

أَفْشُوا السَّلَامَ

The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam has said:
"Spread the Peace"

By using this greeting we are polite to people and receive the blessings of Allah for doing so.

Task - Q&A

1. What is the purpose of life?
2. Who is the source of peace? and what are the teachings of Prophet Mohammad Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam about?
3. What do you say when you greet each other?
4. What is the meaning of our greetings?
5. What do we say when we shake hands and what does it mean?
6. What did our Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam say about spreading the peace?

Remembering Allah All the Time

As Muslims we try hard everyday to please Allah. One of the ways to do this is to remember Allah and be thankful for the blessings that we have. Below are some short prayers that we can make to put blessings in what we do and to get closer to Allah.

We will memorise them together and remind each other when to say them.

Before we begin anything:
(such as eating, going out, writing, reading, wearing clothes)

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ

In the name of Allah.

When reading Quran or if we are getting angry:

أَعُوْذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيْمِ

I seek refuge in Allah from the cursed shaitan.

When we want to thank someone:

جَزَاكَ اللّٰهُ خَيْرًا

May Allah give you the best reward.

When we are in Pain:

لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ

There is no god but Allah.

When we are leaving someone:

فِى أَمَانِ اللّٰهِ

In Allah's safety.

Aqidah

Beliefs define us and what we do.

Aqidah is the Arabic word that means beliefs.

As Muslims, our Aqidah covers some basic knowledge that we must know and what makes us Muslim.

For example Surah Al-Iklas defines for us our belief of Almighty Allah.

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, The Most Merciful, The Most Gracious

قُلْ هُوَ ٱللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ١

Say: He is Allah, The One and Only

ٱللَّهُ ٱلصَّمَدُ ٢

Allah is He on whom all depend and He provides for all

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ٣

He has neither children, nor parents

وَلَمْ يَكُن لَّهُۥ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌۢ ٤

And none is like Him

Task - Q&A

1) What is Aqidah?

2) What does Surah Al-Iklas defines for us?

Who is My Lord?

Our Lord is Allah.

Allah made us all.

Do we know what Allah has made for us?
Let us take a look...

Allah made
our parents

Allah made
our friends

Allah made
the heavens

Allah made
the earh

Allah made the
moon and the stars

Allah made the clouds
wich give us rain

Allah gives us food
so we can eat

Allah gave us eyes
to see the world around us

Allah gave us
our ears to hear with

We must always be grateful to Allah
for everything He gave us.

As muslims we must always do what Allah tells us to. By doing so we will go to heaven. Being grateful to Allah is also an act of worship.
When we thank Allah we have a special du'a to do this.
Learn this du'a and read it 3 times every morning and every night:

رَضِيتُ بِاللّٰهِ رَبًّا
وَ بِالإِسْلاَمِ دِيْناً
وَ بِمُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ سَلَّمَ نَبِيًّا

This du'aa means:

"I am pleased with Allah as my Lord,
and Islam as my religion and
Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam as my Prophet".

Task

Questions:

1. Who has created us?

2. Name 3 things Allah has made for us?

3. What is the du'a to thank Allah?

I worship my Lord

We love Allah.

Allah made us and gave us everything.

We must always thank Allah.

Do you know how we can thank Allah?

Circle the activities which good Muslims should do to thank Allah.

Be good to our parents

Be naughty

Fight with our friends

Be nice to our friends

Help the poor

Always tell the truth

Tell lies

Read our Du'as

Islam is my Religion

I know that my Lord is Allah.
Allah made everything.
I must do what Allah tells me to do and I follow the Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam.
We are Muslims.
Our religion is called Islam.

In Islam we have to...

- Believe in One God, Almighty Allah and Mohammed Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam.
- Follow what Allah tells us in the Noble Quran and the Sunnah.
- Do not do things that will displease Allah.

All Muslims must believe in the Kalimah Tayyibah:

لَا إِلَٰهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

Which means,

"There is no God but Allah and Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam is the Messenger of Allah."

We must ask Allah to keep us firm in our Aqidah

Learn this du'a and read it every day:

يَامُقَلِّبَ الْقُلُوبِ ثَبِّتْ قَلْبِى عَلٰى دِيْنِكَ

This du'a means:

"Oh turner of the hearts (Allah, the Most High), keep our hearts firm in your religion".

Task - Q&A

1. Who is your Lord?
2. What is your religion?
3. Mention 3 things which good Muslims should do?
4. What is the Kalimah Tayyibah? And what does it means?
5. What is the Du'a to keep us firm on our faith?

Five Pillars of Islam

These five pillars of Islam are called Arkan-Ul-Islam.

This is the first stage of our religion.

SAWM
To fast during the month of Ramadan.

SHAHADAH
To believe in ONE God and in His final Messenger.

SALAH
To pray 5 times every day.

ZAKAT
To give money to charity and help the poor.

HAJJ
To perfom the Hajj once when we are able to.

Task - Q&A What is Arkan-Ul-Islam?

The Five Pillars of Islam

(to be sang to the tune of "Mary had a little lamb" nursery rhyme)

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Islam has five pil-lars, pil-lars, pil-lars.
Islam has five pil-lars,
We'll tell you all we know.

The *first* pillar is Sha-ha-dah, Sha-ha-dah, Sha-ha-dah.
La-ila-ha-illal-lah,
Muhammad - dur- rasul-ullah.

The *second* one is As-Salah, As-Salah, As-Salah.
Pray Fajr, Dhur and Asr,
Then Magrib and Isha.

The *third* pil-lar is Zakat, is Zakat, is Zakat.
Charity given from the inner
Goodness of our heart.

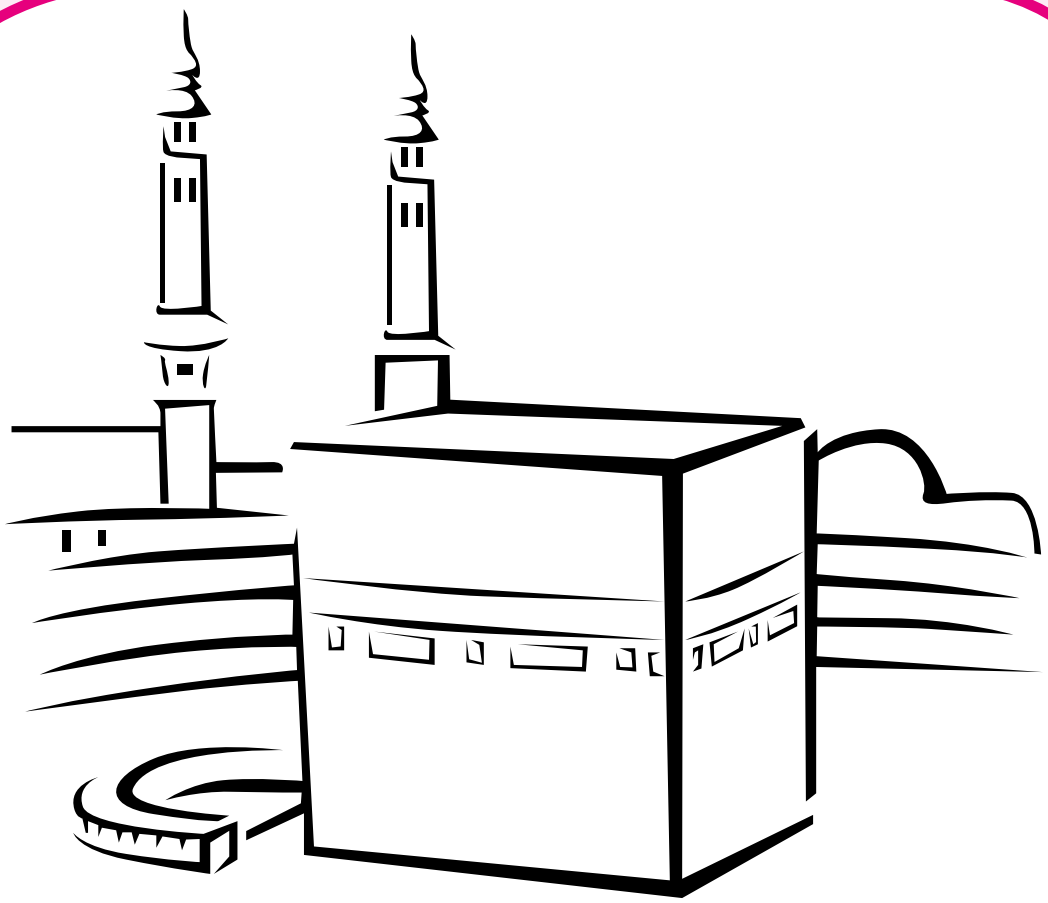
The *fourth* pil-lar is Sawm, is Sawm, is Sawm.
To fast in the month of Ramadan,
Dawn till the setting of the sun.

The *fifth* pil-lar is Hajj, is Hajj, is Hajj.
The holy journey to Mak-kah,
The Islamic pil-gri-mage.

Now we know all five pillars, all five pillars, all five pil-lars.
We should complete these honestly,
To be super be-lie-vers.

KA'BAH

colour it:



Notes for the teacher to discuss with children:

What is the Qibla?
Where is it?
What is there at the Ka'bah?
Why is it important to Muslims?

Do you know anyone who has been to the Ka'bah?
Have you seen the Ka'bah? (discussion to talk about images on TV/ pictures etc).
The story of building the Ka'bah starting from Adam to Ibrahim and then Muhammad Alayhimus Sallam.

Surah
to Memorise by Heart

The Quran is the word of Allah that was given to the Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhiwa Sallam. The Quran has 114 Surahs (chapters), some that are very short and some that are very long.

Surah Al-Fatihah is the first Surah of the Quran. It is also the Surah that is recited in every standing of the prayer. By memorising this Surah we are preparing ourselves to worship Allah in the best way.

Al-Fatihah

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ ١
ٱلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ ٱلْعَٰلَمِينَ ٢
ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ ٣ مَٰلِكِ يَوْمِ ٱلدِّينِ ٤
إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ٥ ٱهْدِنَا
ٱلصِّرَٰطَ ٱلْمُسْتَقِيمَ ٦ صِرَٰطَ ٱلَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ
عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ ٱلْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ
وَلَا ٱلضَّآلِّينَ ٧

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